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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIHIRO YANAGISAWA ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/435,773 ) : Group Art Unit: 2879  
Filed: November 8, 1999 ) :  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ) :  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS, :  
AND IMAGE-FORMING ) February 24, 2000  
APPARATUS PRODUCED USING :  
THE PRODUCTION METHOD )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR  
1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the  
documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of  
the listed documents are enclosed.

#### FEE STATEMENT

Since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205.

#### REMARKS

A concise explanation of relevance for the listed Japanese documents can be found on page 3 of the specification. English Abstracts obtained from a commercial database are attached to their corresponding Japanese documents.

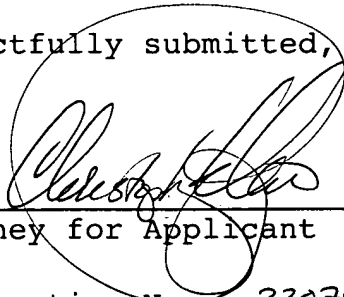
English translations of the Japanese documents are not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.  
All correspondence should continue to be directed to our  
address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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